

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Kozel et al.

**Application No.** 10/809,831

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**For:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND  
TREATMENT OF ANTHRAX AND  
OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2008, OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated September 29, 2008. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is earnestly solicited in view of the accompanying amendments and remarks. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.